

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

XIUFANG SITU, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

NO. C06-2841 TEH

MICHAEL O. LEAVITT,

Defendant.

**NOTICE OF DISCLOSURE OF
POTENTIAL CONFLICT**

11 It has come to the Court's attention that Assistant United States Attorney Steven J.
12 Saltiel has filed papers in *Williams v. Henderson*, Case No. C06-3116 SBA, seeking to
13 address issues of judicial and prosecutorial immunity. In *Williams*, a plaintiff sued several
14 individuals, including the undersigned judge, and the Court requested representation by the
15 United States Department of Justice, as permitted by regulations promulgated under 28
16 U.S.C. § 463. It appears that Mr. Saltiel has been assigned to represent the Court's interests.

17 Because Mr. Saltiel also appears as counsel for Defendant in this case, the Court
18 discloses this potential conflict to all parties. Any party who believes that the Court's recusal
19 is or may be required under these circumstances shall file a written statement on or before
20 **Friday, July 21, 2006**. If necessary, the Court shall schedule a telephonic status conference
21 to discuss the Court's potential recusal. If the Court receives no written statements prior to
22 July 21, then all parties will be deemed to have accepted that there is no conflict of interest in
23 this case.

25 || IT IS SO ORDERED.

27 || Dated: 07/17/06

Felix S. Anderson

THELTON E. HENDERSON, JUDGE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT